

GERMANS TRY  
TO BREAK LINE  
IN CHAMPAGNE

Made Five Successive Attacks on Russian Troops Holding the Entente Line There, but Were Checked by Russian Machine Gun and Artillery Fire

GERMANS EVACUATE  
DENIECOURT TOWN

Bad Weather Hindered the Operations on the Somme Front—French Capture a Trench on Southern Slope of Dead Man's Hill on the Verdun Front

Bad weather has set in along the Somme front in northern France and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both London and Paris report the cessation of heavy attacks which during the past few days have won the British and French many square miles of new ground. Meanwhile an interesting situation is developing in western Macedonia, where the Serbians, French and Russians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and the adjacent district. Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, is now threatened by the allied advance and it is reported that the Bulgarians are evacuating the place, moving the Bulgarian archives to Uskup. There have been no sustained offensive movements in either the Vardar region or the Struma, other possible lines of advance for the allies in the Macedonia campaign.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Germans took the offensive in Champagne last night, making five successive attacks on Russian troops there. To-day's official report says they were checked by Russian machine-gun and artillery fire. On the Somme front the operations were hindered by bad weather. South of Comblès the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the little town, which is now almost completely surrounded. Having evacuated the village of Deniecourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back southward about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablancourt. South of Barleux, a German trench west of Horgny has been captured. Piece artillery fighting is still in progress on the sectors of the Peronne-Bapaume road, recently captured by the French. During Sunday and Monday more than 1,600 Germans were made prisoners by the French in the Deniecourt sector. On the Verdun front the French have captured a trench on the southern slope of the famous Dead Man hill.

GERMAN WAR STAFF  
SENT EASTWARD?

Von Hindenburg is Said to Believe That It is on the Eastern Front That the Crisis of War Will Come.

London, Sept. 19.—The Wireless Press to-day gave out a Berlin dispatch quoting Suedische Zeitung to the effect that the German general staff had been moved from the western to the eastern front.

Since the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as chief of staff it has been reported that he desired to leave in France and Belgium sufficient men to hold the line and to devote his energies to the east, for he is credited with the belief that it is on the eastern front that the first conclusive victory must be won.

BULGARIANS TURN  
ON THE SERBIANS  
BUT FAIL TO WIN

Official Statement Issued at Paris Says That Two Efforts on the Macedonian Front Met with No Success.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians on the Macedonian front have made two counter attacks against the Serbians but gain no success, it is announced officially to-day. The Bulgarians and the Germans have not attempted counter action against the French troops which captured Florina. There is no change on the Struma front.

BRITISH ENTER  
TRENCHES IN  
THREE PLACES

Captured Prisoners and Machine Guns and Inflicted Other Losses on the Germans—Haig Captured Another Important Fortification.

London, Sept. 19.—Heavy and continuous rain on the British front in France and Belgium has halted operations in many sections, according to to-day's official account, which says that the general situation is unchanged. In the neighborhood of Richebourg L'Avoue, northwest of La Bassée, the British entered trenches in three places, capturing prisoners and machine guns and inflicting many casualties, while the British losses were slight, the statement says. Since last night's report, five more British airplanes have failed to return.

Along a one-mile front the British have

advanced another thousand yards and have captured a German fortified work which previously had resisted all their efforts.

This operation is characterized by Gen. Haig, the British commander, as an important and highly successful. It is indicative of the intention of the British commander to force the battle along the Somme front without cessation, the new advance being a continuation of the powerful movement undertaken by the British and French last Friday.

## BRITISH WEARING OUT.

Hardly a Fresh Division Left, According to Germans.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 19.—The mass attack by the British along the Somme front on Friday was, according to advice reaching here, apparently carried out only by means of the concentration of the entire British forces. The Germans declare that there is hardly a fresh British division left.

The Germans, nevertheless, are not at all disposed to give way to any illusion that the British army has been completely weakened, although it is asserted in official quarters that the latest battle has served to convince them once again that Germany's chief opponent in the west is France.

On Sunday, while the Germans were making counter attacks, and among other things regaining a portion of the lost village of Hartinpuich, both the British and French continued their efforts at various points along the line, particularly the British, between Thiepval and Combles. These efforts, it is announced, were brought to a standstill. The French concentrated their efforts at Bouchemin, but were thrown back.

The belief is held in Berlin that even if Germany's opponents have not completely weakened, a continuation of the attacks with their former intensity is an impossibility, because the Anglo-French offensive, especially that of last week, has cost them so heavily.

Reports from the front reiterate that little as the German troops like to retreat this policy is preferred, if thereby lives can be saved at the expense of comparatively unimportant territory.

## FORCIBLY REMOVED FUNDS.

Taken from Belgian Banks for Tecton War Loan, Says Belgian Official.

Havre, Sept. 19.—Aloys Van De Vyvere, Belgian minister of finance, last night issued the following statement concerning the funds of the Belgian National bank and the Societe Generale de Belgique, which a German wireless dispatch recently said had been transferred to the Reichsbank and there credited to the Belgian institutions under agreement with the Belgian bank:

"The German wireless from Nauen on September 16 explicitly admits the fact denounced by the Belgian finance department of the transfer, after long resistance, of the funds of the National bank and the Societe Generale de Belgique to the Imperial bank. The terms of the wireless, in addition, permit of the presumption that the Germans decided to replace the funds extorted by placing in circulation the forced currency without a real guarantee, which can only aggravate the injury to Belgium."

"In accordance with the usual tactics the German government denies that there is any connection between the extortion and the arrest and deportation, also admitted, of M. Carlier, director of the National bank. It is enough to oppose to that denial the fact that M. Carlier was arrested and deported without trial, the first of August, at the time of the maneuvers for the extortion, which the wireless called 'pour parler,' engaged in during several months."

"The wireless denies any connection between the forcible transfer of the funds and the fifth German war loan. It is nevertheless evident that this transfer gives the Imperial bank a fresh supply of cash with which to swell its subscriptions to the loan. The Belgian government does not yet know the details of the threat of violence employed, but it does know that to break the resistance of the banks an ultimatum was sent to the National bank and the Societe Generale threatening both with immediate sequestration and forcible liquidation. The protests of the Belgian minister of finance of the 13th and 15th of September were then well founded."

The wireless dispatch from Berlin of September 16 said the report that the government had loaned 600,000,000 francs of the Belgian National bank was untrue. After negotiations of several months between the National bank and the Societe Generale, the dispatch added, German Reichsbank notes held by these banks were to be transferred to the Reichsbank and there credited to the Belgian institution. The banks agreed to the transaction, it was stated. Denial was made that the assets of the bank were to be used for subscription to the fifth German war loan.

## TO EXPEL ITALIANS.

Germany Will Practice Reprisals for Treatment in Italy.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Sept. 19.—It is reported from the German frontier that the German government intends to expel ten thousand Italians in reprisal for the treatment of Germans in Italy. The Italians will be sent out of Germany on special trains via Switzerland. They include many women, children and old men of the poorer class.

## FALL FROM TREE FATAL.

Ira B. Bromley, Sr., of South Burlington, the Victim.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—Ira B. Bromley, Sr., died last evening about 10 o'clock at his home on Fourth street in South Burlington, succumbing to injuries received in the afternoon when he fell from a pear tree, a limb breaking while he was picking pears. Dr. H. L. Wilder was called and later a consultation of physicians held. Several ribs were crushed in, causing internal injuries.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock. Mr. Bromley was picking pears, when suddenly the branch broke. He got up and started to walk toward the house, but collapsed. His cry was heard by his wife, who ran to him and his son, who carried him into the house. He was conscious for some time.

He was 79 years of age, and besides his wife leaves a son, Ira Bromley, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Heath, of Hardwick.

"SUB" WARFARE  
AGAIN ACTIVE

Two Steamers, Dewa and Lord Tredegar, Reported To-day as Lost

NO AMERICANS  
THOUGHT ABOARD

The Lord Tredegar Left New York with General Cargo

London, Sept. 19.—The loss of the steamer Dewa and Lord Tredegar was announced to-day by Lloyd's.

New York, Sept. 19.—The steamer Lord Tredegar cleared from New York, carrying a general cargo, and passed Gibraltar on September 8, en route for Port Said. According to her agents, there were no Americans on board.

The Dewa sailed from Portland July 19 for Avonmouth. Both the Dewa and Lord Tredegar were British vessels.

## VOTED TO STRIKE.

200,000 Members of the United Hebrew Trades in New York.

New York, Sept. 19.—The United Hebrew Trades, representing a membership of 200,000 organized workers, voted last night to go on a sympathetic strike as an aid to the striking carmen, if they are called upon to do so by the Central Labor union.

The vote was taken at a meeting of delegates said to represent every craft in the United Trades, including the garment industries in which many women are employed. Arrangements were made to notify the membership of 200,000 to be ready to answer to strike call at any time.

Five hundred motormen and conductors employed by the New York and Queens County Railway company went on strike at midnight. The strikers assert that agreements entered into between the company and the men were broken when the railway officials sent 65 motormen to Manhattan to do duty on the surface cars of the New York City Railway company. Brooklyn and Richmond (Staten Island) are the only boroughs of the city not affected by the strike.

## DIED OF BROKEN NECK.

Dennis Shea of Middlebury Fell from Roof of House.

Middlebury, Sept. 19.—Dennis Shea, who suffered a broken neck, besides fracturing one wrist and a rib, by accidentally falling from a house roof on which he was at work early Saturday afternoon, died yesterday. Mr. Shea leaves no immediate relatives. He was the son of the late Patrick Shea of Middlebury, and had one brother and a married sister, both of whom died a number of years ago. The only relatives are nephews and nieces in New York City and Middlebury. Mr. Shea was never married. For several years he had made his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Shea of High street, at whose house he died.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, of which church he was a life-long member.

## DIED IN 93d YEAR.

Mrs. Jane Fisk Johnson of Bennington Was Called "Aunt Jane."

Bennington, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Jane Fisk Johnson, generally known as "Aunt Jane Johnson," died yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. William E. Frost, in her 93d year. Until a few weeks ago her physical and mental activities were remarkable. During the past summer she had made frequent trips to a camp in Pownal owned by the family, and appeared to enjoy the outings as much as the younger people.

She was born in the adjoining town of Shaftsbury, Jan. 4, 1824, the oldest of ten children, of whom she was the last survivor. She was married to Andrew Johnson in 1847, and the following spring Mr. Johnson built the house at 221 North street, in which "Aunt Jane" had lived for 68 years.

## CHAPLAIN NOT GOING.

Because Vermont Troops are Ordered Home.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 19.—Rev. Paul D. Moody, pastor of the South Congregational church, who was recently appointed chaplain of the First Vermont regiment, who was all prepared to start for the border, received word to-day from Gov. Gates that he would not be sent to Eagle Pass owing to the return of the mountain troops from their border service. Rev. Mr. Moody expressed his publication that the men of Vermont regiment were to be restored to their homes and firesides within a short time but voiced regret that he was to miss the opportunity that had been offered him to go to the border and serve his country and her soldiers.

## COMING TO VERMONT.

New Hampshire Cavalry Squadron to Get Instruction.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 19.—Adj. Gen. Charles W. Howard has received orders from the war department directing him to dispatch Troop A, cavalry, New Hampshire National Guard, to Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., for instruction.

Troop A, 80 men and three officers, has been at the mobilization camp in this city since the departure of the other New Hampshire troops for the Texas border, and as no horses have been provided for its equipment, it has not made great progress in drill. The troop leaves for Burlington to-night.

HULBURD WINNER  
BY 921 VOTES

Canvassing Board Also Finds That Ben Gates Led Thomas H. Cave, Jr., for Auditor By 2,261 Votes.

The board to canvass the votes cast last Tuesday in the Vermont primary for state offices, United States senator and representatives in Congress met at the State House in Montpelier to-day and canvassed the returns. The members of the board were Judge F. J. Fish, Secretary of State Bailey, Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, chairman of the Republican state committee, and J. E. Kennedy of Williston, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

The Republican votes were found to be as follows:

For U. S. senator, Allen M. Fletcher had 8,912, Gates 7,753, Page 27,213, scattering 7.

For representative in Congress from the first district, F. L. Greene had 19,644, scattering 5.

For representative in Congress from the second district, Porter H. Dale had 16,787, scattering 13.

For governor, Horace F. Graham had 33,244, scattering 37.

For lieutenant governor, Roger W. Hulburt had 16,680, John E. Weeks 15,759.

For state treasurer, Walter Scott had 29,891.

For secretary of state, Guy W. Bailey had 31,629.

For state auditor, Thomas H. Cave, Jr., had 14,334, Benjamin Gates 16,593.

For attorney general, H. G. Barber had 27,934, scattering 21.

On the Democratic ticket the vote stood as follows:

For U. S. senator, O. C. Millet had 3,816, scattering 6.

For representative in Congress from first district, Emmett B. Daley had 4,307, scattering 2.

For representative in Congress from the second district, G. Herbert Page had 4,049, scattering 3.

For governor, W. B. Mayo had 6,562.

For lieutenant governor, H. C. Brislin had 6,097, scattering 2.

For treasurer, O. E. Luce had 5,867.

For secretary of state, T. B. Wright had 5,933, scattering 2.

For auditor, J. C. Durick had 5,812, scattering 6.

For attorney general, F. L. Webster had 5,800.

There were 37 votes cast for candidates entitled National Progressive party.

Statements of the expenses incurred in the primary campaign have been filed with the secretary of state by the following candidates: Roger Hulburt, Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, \$154, expended for traveling, postage and newspaper advertising; H. G. Barber, Republican nominee for attorney general, \$17; G. Herbert Page, Democratic nominee for Congress, \$1; center, H. W. Brislin, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, no expense; Guy W. Bailey, Republican nominee for secretary of state, \$29.69; Frank L. Greene, Republican nominee for Congress, no expense; J. C. Durick, Democratic nominee for auditor of accounts, no expense; W. F. Scott, Republican nominee for state treasurer, \$23.50; Thomas H. Cave, Jr., Republican candidate for nomination of auditor of accounts, \$50.78. Mr. Cave's expense account is the largest to be filed, over \$500 having been expended by him for advertising.

Thursday is the last day allowed for the filing of the sworn statements and, Allen M. Fletcher, Gov. Gates and Senator Carroll S. Page have yet to file their statements; also Speaker John E. Weeks and Benjamin Gates.

## PIONEER QUINCY MAN.

James H. Elcock, Also Pioneer in Civil Life, is Dead.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 19.—James H. Elcock, one of the pioneers of the granite business of the city, a member of the city council for two years, overseer of the poor for six years, a valued member of the Quincy board of trade, West Quincy Improvement association, July Fourth association, and during his younger years a district engineer of the fire department, a member of several fraternal organizations, passed away yesterday at his home on Copeland street, aged 67 years.

Mr. Elcock was taken ill last January and his health has been gradually failing since that time.

He was born in Quincy August 6, 1849, and has always made his home in this city. Educated in the public schools of the city, he in common with young men of those days learned the trade of a granite cutter at Concord, N. H. Returning to Quincy he followed his trade until 1882 when he became a manufacturer, going into business with his father under the firm name of Elcock & Sons. This business he continued to carry on for many years.

He took a deep interest in fire department matters as a boy and as soon as he was able became attached to the old Granite, rising until he became a district chief. He also served the town for a number of years as a constable. In 1889 he was elected as a member of the city council from ward four and served during the years 1890 and 1891. While in the council he took an active part in its deliberations and his voice was often heard in debate.

In 1908 when the late William T. Shea assumed the office of mayor he appointed Mr. Elcock as overseer of the poor. He held that office for four years under Mayor Shea, and when Mayor Stone assumed office he re-appointed Mr. Elcock, who served during his two years.

As a member of the board of trade he was always most active, and has since several years past been a member of the West Quincy Improvement association. When West Quincy formed an improvement association he promptly identified himself with it and did much to promote its welfare. He was also affiliated with the July Fourth association and held several offices there.

He was a member of St. Mary's Temperance society, St. Francis church of Foresters as well as other organizations, including the Washington M. French Home association.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and four sons. His children are Mrs. Joseph E. Fox, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. F. Crowley of East Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Elcock, a teacher at the Coddington school, Alexis R. James, J. Raphael A., and Carroll Elcock.

Rosalind Trow of 14 South Main street returned last evening from a vacation of several weeks spent at the beaches and mountains.

WAS THROWN  
ON HIS HEAD

John Davis, a Northfield Young Man and Student at Dartmouth

WAS UNCONSCIOUS  
SEVERAL HOURS

Was Riding on the Running-board of Automobile Near Hanover

Northfield, Sept. 19.—John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis, of Northfield, who is a student at Dartmouth college, was injured near Hanover, N. H., yesterday afternoon when he was thrown to the ground while riding on the running-board of an automobile. The young man struck on his head and shoulders and was rendered unconscious. He was carried to the Mary Hitchcock hospital in Hanover and after several hours he recovered consciousness. The hope was expressed to-day that his injuries would not prove to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Hanover last night on receipt of information concerning the injury to their son. The latter went to Hanover recently to resume his studies at the college.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Rackley of Malden, Ill., arrived in the city to-day and will visit at the home of Mrs. F. G. Howland of French street for a few days.

Mrs. Douglas A. Clark and little daughter, Marjorie, of Camm street, returned to the city this afternoon, after passing a month with relatives in St. John, P. Q.

County Agent F. H. Abbott returned to the city last night, after holding one of the most successful soy-bean demonstration meetings of the year at the Dr. W. S. Wasson farm in Waterbury yesterday. A large number of farmers from nearly every town in the county were present to listen to the talk of Mr. Abbott on the advantages of the soy-bean in the cornfield to-day.

Lessee of the Barre opera house had their work mapped out for them to-day when they began to put the theatre in readiness for to-night's production of "Everywoman." Scrutiny of the stage and dressing room developed the information that someone had made a nice haul of incandescent globes. Except for an occasional globe that had long ago outlived its usefulness, every socket in the west end of the house had been emptied. Under the proscenium, a rich grab had been made from the footlights. All told, 68 incandescent globes were reported among the missing. In the brief interim between the expiration of the old lease and the beginning of the present lease, the theatre was in the custody of the aldermanic property committee.

Barre friends of Miss Sadie Krelinger, a former resident of Barre and a sister of Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, culinary chief at the Barre City hospital, will be interested in the following account of her wedding, which appeared in a Quincy, Mass., exchange: "A pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ church last evening when Miss Sadie Krelinger of this city was united in marriage to August T. Anderson of New York by Rev. William Grainger. The bride was handsomely carried in a white embroidered voile and wore a large bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Anna Oster, an intimate friend of the bride. The best man was Allan Daw. The happy couple left for a short trip through the White mountains of New Hampshire and on their return they will make their home in Cambridge."

Old-time racing fans and others who have followed the horse in more recent years will regret to learn of the passing of Frank B. Lang, a widely known horseman, whose death in a hospital at West Newton, Mass., Saturday night at 8:30 followed an attack of acute Bright's disease. The remains of Mr. Lang were shipped to Barton, where the funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the village cemetery. Memorials of Mr. Lang and his string of horses have been sent to the halcyon days when he was on the racing map. Mr. Lang was often represented in the matches at the old Granite City park and numbered many acquaintances in this city and vicinity. Horsemen recall that he was the man who drove the mare Estate a mile in 2:01 1/4 for the world's pacing record. Until two years ago he owned the Roaring Brook park in Barton, where many exciting races have been held. News of his demise was received in Barre by Dr. W. S. Page of Orange street.

Frank J. Simond, a Barre granite cutter who enlisted from this city when the call to arms came in June, is back in Quincy, Mass., after serving as a bugler in the 1st Vermont infantry. When trouble with Mexico threatened, Mr. Simond was visiting his brother here, having been honorably discharged a short time before, after several terms of service in the regular army. A Quincy exchange gives the following account of his return: "Frank J. Simond, one of the buglers of the 1st Vermont infantry, got back to Quincy Saturday after service on the Mexican border. Simond lived in Barre, Vt., when he enlisted. A stone-cutter by trade, he came to Quincy and secured work after a long period of employment and had been on his new job but a week when telegraph orders were received and he joined his company. While the regiment was en route for Eagle Pass, military aid was arranged for Mrs. Simond and children through the office of the Poor Thomas J. Lamb. The regiment was allowed to leave earlier in the week. On Saturday morning he received an unpleasant surprise. He informed the people who employed him he was ready to go back to work, but was told that his place had been filled by his absence and that no more men were needed."

## EIGHT STATES REPRESENTED

In Goddard Seminary's Record Enrollment To-day.

When the doors at Goddard seminary swung open this morning for the beginning of the school's 48th year, the registration eclipsed all previous enrollments. Upward of 250 students, according to Prin. O. K. Hollister, gave as their homes towns in Vermont, Minnesota, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut. Members of the faculty were confident that the enrollment would exceed 260 within a few days. There are two new teachers on the staff, Miss Mary Lease, in charge of the department of music, and Robert Noble, a Dartmouth graduate, who succeeds F. E. Dexter in the history branches. Of interest to many students was the announcement that Spanish had been added to the language courses. Spanish students were expected to be very numerous.

There are from 15 to 20 additions to the senior class, an unusual occurrence for the upper class. Every room in the dormitories was taken, and accommodations for more than 15 students were sought in down-town homes. The night school will open next Tuesday evening, and students may enroll for domestic science, as well as in the commercial courses. The day students are more numerous than ever before, and the commercial class is the largest in the history of the institution. Recent gifts from Ira C. Calef and others have placed the school on an uncommonly strong financial basis, and the prospects are regarded as exceptionally bright.

## Goddard Notes.

Arthur J. Shay, who figured largely in Goddard seminary's successes on the baseball diamond last spring, has signed with Joe Tinker's Chicago Cubs, according to an exchange, which says: "Arthur J. Shay, the sensational Hub lad, whose wonderful work featured the victories gained by the Goddard seminary baseball team, has signed with the Chicago Cubs. Shay is now in Philadelphia with Joe Tinker's boys and will be pressed into service regularly." Shay came to Goddard in the fall of 1914 and got right into the spirit of athletics on the hilltop. This summer he has been playing with the St. Johnsbury independent team. He is the fourth Goddard boy to graduate into major league company under the tutelage of Coach Charles L. Hoernle, and incidentally Tinker says of him: "Shay is a marvel. Just as soon as I heard of him through Billy Leonard, a well-known semi-professional manager of Boston, I decided that he had the goods." It was Leonard who recommended Lawton Witt to Connie Mack.

Material the huskiest to be registered on the hilltop in years will be out on the football tops on the Goddard seminary campus late this afternoon, when Coach Charles L. Hoernle sounds the call to the colors for the first time this season. Although four veterans of last year's team remain, some of the solid boys who have figured in the gridiron sport elsewhere are here to see that Goddard's laurels are upheld on the football field. Then, too, there are the untutored youth, in which class Coach Charles is always searching for an embryo star. He usually finds one or two in a season and whips a winner out of the half-baked material. McIntosh is captain of the 1916 eleven, and a manager is yet to be chosen. The other veterans are Haskett, Faulkner and Welch. Coach Hoernle is of the faculty. Among the games already arranged are contests with Middlebury college seconds and St. Peter's A. C. of Rutland.

## 2,303 IN SCHOOL.

Opening Day Also Found All the Teachers Present.

The public schools of Barre opened this morning for the fall term with a registration of 2,303 school children, of whom 490 were in Spaulding high school. It is probable that the enrollment in all the schools, including the high school, will be increased somewhat during the next few days. The high school registration is not quite as large as last year when there were 481, but a number of additional students are expected. The freshmen class enrollment numbered 136.

Every teacher was present at the opening of the schools, which is considered quite remarkable when it is taken into consideration that there are about 70 teachers. The pupil registration as reported to Superintendent W. H. White of the high school was 1,533 this forenoon.

## MRS. ANNIE R. MACKENZIE.

Wife of Ewen Mackenzie Died This Morning After Long Illness.

Mrs. Annie R. Mackenzie, wife of Ewen Mackenzie, passed away at her home, 9 Beckley court, this morning at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mackenzie had been in failing health for the past nine years, a chronic case of rheumatism having been aggravated latterly by complications. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Egido J. Rullo and Mrs. Louis Bottiggi of this city and by three sons, John Mackenzie, Alexander Mackenzie and George Mackenzie of Barre. There are also left two sisters, one in Aberdeen, Scotland, and one in Canada, and three brothers, John Rennie, who lives in Australia, and James and Thomas Rennie, who reside in Scotland. The deceased was born Annie Sim Rennie in Cruden, Scotland, Sept. 15, 1861. Her marriage to Mr. Mackenzie took place in Cruden July 29, 1881. Twenty-seven years ago she came to America with her family and settled in Barre. Throughout her long illness, Mrs. Mackenzie bore her suffering patiently.

The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the officiating clergyman and interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

## NEW VERMONT CORPORATION.

The Colonial, Inc., of Montpelier Has \$10,000 Stock.

Articles of association were filed to-day with the secretary of state by The Colonial, Inc., organized with capital stock of \$10,000, with 100 shares, to purchase real estate on State street. Montpelier, heretofore conveyed to Frank A. Walker by E. M. Harvey, trustee, and to purchase and develop other properties. The subscribers are F. A. Walker of Barre, E. M. Harvey of Montpelier and Gertrude Mackie of Barre.

PARALYSIS AT  
BROOKFIELD

Two Children Dead and One Other in Jordan Family Is Ill

GOT THE DISEASE  
IN MASSACHUSETTS

Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington Was Called Yesterday to Investigate

Randolph, Sept. 19.—Infantile paralysis has developed in Brookfield and one death has occurred. On Sunday a physician was called to attend members of the Albert Jordan family who live on Brookfield hill, children having been ill for a few days. Yesterday morning the child who was first taken ill died. A second child died during the night, and a third is also showing symptoms of the disease. Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington, who was summoned yesterday to conduct an investigation, at once pronounced the disease to be infantile paralysis.

Mr. Jordan is employed on Mr. Colt's farm and his help also live in a cottage on the farm. Yesterday morning, at the opening of the schools here, Mr. Colt's daughter came with several others from Brookfield to enter school here, but it is understood that she was sent home. As late as Saturday members of the families were on the street, and in view of these facts the schools have been ordered closed for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and their children have been in Massachusetts on a visit, and it is supposed the children contracted the disease there or while on the journey.

## TWO MORE CASES.

One at North Poulney and the Other at Fair Haven.

Rutland, Sept. 19.—A case of infantile paralysis has developed at North Poulney and there is a probable case in Fair Haven. Schools in the two places will be closed for two weeks at least.

Marion, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of South Main street, Fair Haven, was taken ill last Saturday. She became worse yesterday and a physician was summoned. Owing to the suspicious nature of the case, Dr. C. S. Caverly of this city, president of the state board of health, was called and he sent some of the spinal fluid to Burlington for analysis.

The patient at North Poulney is Edvard, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Millisaskie. The family having been placed in quarantine by Dr. J. J. Dorven, the local health officer. The case is said to be a mild one, although the limbs are partially paralyzed.

GREATEST INCREASE  
IN MASSACHUSETTS

Thirty-nine New Cases of Infantile Paralysis Developed in 24 Hours, Making Total of 360 For the Month.

Boston, Sept. 19.—The greatest spread of infantile paralysis since it became epidemic